

MAELOR
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

- OF THE -

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

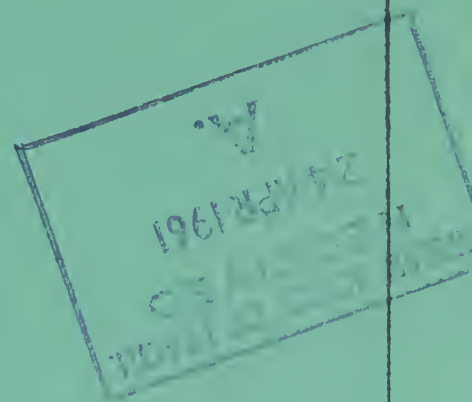
AND

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1959



COUNCIL OFFICES,
OVERTON.
WREXHAM.

A. CATHCART.
M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M & H., D.P.H.

S.J.V. JAMES.
Dip.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I.

To the Chairman and Members of the Maelor Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1959.

The Decrease in population of the District appears to have halted, the decrease in 1958-59 is 10 as compared with a decrease of 270 in 1957-58. It is hoped that in the near future, an increase will be apparent. The District is gradually becoming a dormitory area for the surrounding towns, this being confirmed by the increasing amount of private building development taking place and envisaged for the future which will provide a gradual increase in the population and in rateable value.

The Birth Rate for the District is above that for England and Wales, and the Death Rate is below that for England and Wales.

I would like to thank the Chairman and members of the Council for their co-operation, and all your officers who have helped me to compile this report.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. CATHCART.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY.

Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. Allan Cathcart. M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector.

Mr. S.J.V. James. Dip.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,749 acres.
Population (Estimated June. 1958).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,520
Rateable Value of District..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£34,524
Product of a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£135
No. of inhabited houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,469
No. of Council houses..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
New houses certified...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Density of persons per house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.1
Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Birth Rate per 1,000...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.3
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Death Rate per 1,000...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.4
Deaths under the age of 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Infantile Mortality per 1,000 related births..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.6
Death Rate from all forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Population (R.G. Estimate Mid-Annual)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,520
Comparability Factor:-							
Deaths...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.98
Births...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.02

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BIRTHS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Live Births. (Legitimate)	42	33	75
Live Births. (Illegitimate)	1	2	3
	<u>43</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>78</u>

Birth Rate per 1,000 population.....17.3
Birth Rate England and Wales.....16.5

STILLBIRTHS.

There were no stillbirths during the year.

DEATHS.

Male.	Female.	Total.
32	21	53

Death Rate per 1,000 population.....11.4
Death Rate England and Wales.....11.6

The Following table gives the causes of Death :-

CAUSES	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Tuberculosis Respiratory.....	1	-	1
2. Tuberculosis Other.....	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.....	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.....	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.....	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infection.....	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-
8. Measles.....	-	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases.	-	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm (Stomach).....	-	-	-
11. " " (Lung and Bronchus)	3	1	4
12. " " (Breast).....	-	2	2
13. " " (Uterus).....	-	2	2
14. Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms..	1	-	1
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.....	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.....	-	-	-
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.....	5	5	10
18. Coronary Disease (Angina).....	4	2	6
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease.....	-	-	-
20. Other Heart Disease.....	3	4	7
21. Other Circulatory Disease.....	2	-	2
22. Influenza.....	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.....	1	-	1

24. Bronchitis.....	4	-	4
25. Other Disease of Respiratory System.....	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum.....	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea.....	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis.....	1	-	1
29. Hyperplasi of Prostate.....	2	-	2
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion.....	-	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations.....	1	2	3
32. Other defined and ill-defined Diseases.....	4	3	7
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	-	-	-
34. All other accidents.....	-	-	-
35. Suicide.....	-	-	-
36. Homicide and Operations of War.....	-	-	-
	32	21	53

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

During the year, 2 infants died, both females under the age of 1 week.

Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.... 25.6
Rate for England and Wales..... 22.0

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

There were no deaths due to childbirth during the year.

CANCER DEATHS.

There were 9 deaths from Cancer during the year, as compared with 16 in 1958. The Cancer deaths decreased by 8 in Males whereas the deaths in females increased by 1.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Stomach.....	-	-	-
Lungs and Bronchus.....	3	1	4
Breast.....	-	2	2
Uterus.....	-	2	2
Others.....	1	-	1
	4	5	9

The percentage of Cancer deaths to total deaths is 16.9

HEART DISEASE.

Heart disease was responsible for 13 deaths. Of these, 7 were Males and 6 were Females.

The percentage of deaths from heart disease to total deaths is 24.5

PULMONARY CAUSES.

There were 6 deaths from Pulmonary causes during the year, 1 of these being due to Tuberculosis, 1 due to Pneumonia and 4 due to Bronchitis.

RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
T.B. Respiratory.....	1	-	1
Pneumonia.....	1	-	1
Bronchitis.....	4	-	4
Influenza.....	-	-	-
Others.....	-	-	-
	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the year a total of 2 infectious disease notifications were received as compared with 3 notified during the previous year.

There were no cases of Poliomyelitis.

There were no Food Poisoning notifications received and there were no cases of Diphtheria reported.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis notifications during the year numbered 1 as compared with nil for the previous year, there being 1 male affected. Any contacts are X-rayed and skin tested and 13 - 14 year olds are given B.C.G. inoculations when necessary.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Small Pox.....	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	-	-	-
Diphtheria.....	-	-	-
Enteric Fever.....	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	-	-	-
Cerebro Spinal Fever....	-	-	-
Measles.....	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum....	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	2	2	-
Mumps Meningitis.....	-	-	-
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-
Typhoid & Paratyphoid...	-	-	-

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
(Arranged according to age)

DISEASE	Under 1	1 to 2	2 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 44	45 to 64	65 plus	Total
Small Pox.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro Spinal Fever.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Mumps Meningitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid & Paratyphoid.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2

TUBERCULOSIS.

Tabulated New Cases for 1959

Age Groups.	Respiratory.		Non-Pulmonary.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Under 1.	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 5.	-	-	-	-	-
6 to 10.	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 25.	-	-	-	1	1
26 to 35.	-	-	-	-	-
36 to 45.	1	-	-	-	1
46 to 55.	-	-	-	-	-
56 to 65.	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over.	-	-	-	-	-

DIPHTHERIA.

Diphtheria Propylactic Antigen is used by Medical Practitioners for the immunisation of children in the area.

The County Council offer immunisation in the Child Welfare Clinic at Penley. Standard practice now is early protection beginning at 3 months with Diphtheria Pertissus Prophylactic, in addition many school children are given 'booster' inoculations in schools at the age of 5/6 years.

In spite of the absence of Diphtheria in the District, the need for protection against this disease is a MUST for all babies.

POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION.

During the year good progress in Polio immunisation was maintained, the age groups being extended up to the age of 26 years. In addition expectant mothers are offered Polio immunisation. The response in this area has been very gratifying.

H O U S I N G.

During the year, a full time Public Health Inspector, Mr. S.J.V. James, was appointed by the Council, and urgent priority was given to the carrying out of a housing survey of the District. Good progress was made and the information gained will be used to formulate the Council's Slum Clearance Programme.

The number of applicants for houses on the Council's waiting list at the end of the year was 181. It is anticipated that this is not a true picture of the position, and it is intended as soon as possible to review the position when it will probably be seen that the number of applications will be much reduced. Negotiations are in progress for the construction of 20 dwellings at Penley.

C L E A N F O O D.

There has been a continued improvement in food premises and in the hygienic handling of food generally during the year.

There were no instances of Foreign Bodies in food sold to the public reported to the Health Department.

W A T E R.

Progress is being maintained in extending the Council's water supply throughout the District.

Samples of the supply are being taken regularly by the Public Health Inspector for bacteriological examination, and all samples have been reported as being satisfactory.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

The Bacteriological examination of water, milk, ice-cream and other foods is carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Birkenhead.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

These facilities are now under the control of the Flintshire County Council, which authority has arranged for the stationing of a vehicle in the Maelor District.

HOSPITALS.

Infectious Diseases:	Wrexham Isolation Hospital.
General:	Hospitals outside the County are used for General Cases:-
	Royal Infirmary Chester.
	Wrexham War Memorial Hospital.
	Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham.
	Ellesmere Cottage Hospital.
	Whitchurch Cottage Hospital.

It may be mentioned here that one large Ministry of Health Hospital for Polish Persons is situated in the area.

Polish General Hospital situate at Penley -
General cases with a wing for T.B. patients.

MATERNITY.

Patients are admitted when necessary to a Maternity Home either at Gresford or Wrexham, both homes being outside the County.

CLINICS.

A Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic is held at Penley on the first and third Thursday in every month, where as in previous years sterling service has been provided by a Ladies Voluntary Committee. I would like to thank these ladies for their help during the year.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR
1959 FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF MAELOR IN THE COUNTY OF FLINTSHIRE.

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act. 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4,& 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	13	16	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3	3	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. (excluding out-workers premises)	1	1	-	-
Total	17	20	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding. (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors. (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work).	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

There are no outworkers in the District.

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S. J. V. JAMES.

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A N N U A L R E P O R T
of the
P U B L I C H E A L T H I N S P E C T O R

To:-
The Chairman and Members of the Maclor Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my First Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Inspector's Department.

Having commenced my duties here on the 1st. August, 1959, the statistical information given in the report is not necessarily complete for the full year. It will be seen, however, the responsibility placed on Local Authorities in connection with environmental Health services is heavy. Attention has been devoted to all branches of Public Health work, with a special accent on Housing and supervision of Food supplies.

I acknowledge with gratitude, the consideration I have received from the Chairman and Members of the Council, and the help extended to me by Dr. A. Cathcart and other Officials of the Council.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

S.J.V. JAMES.

Public Health Inspector.

-1- Tabulated Summary of Sanitary Administration.

Total No. of Inspections made	1,335
Total No. of Complaints received	8
Total No. of Notices served	34
Total No. of Interviews with owners etc.	48

BED BUGS:

Number of inspections made	27
Number of Council Houses found to be infested	Nil.
Number of other Houses found to be infested	Nil.

CLOSETS:

Number of water-closet compartments cleansed	-
Number of water-closets repaired or reconstructed	1
Number of flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	-
Number of new water closet pans or pedestals provided	2
Number provided with supply of water	1

DRAINS:

Drains constructed or reconstructed	3
Repaired or cleansed	-
Ventilated	-
New inspection chambers	-
Tests to existing drains	-
Tests to new drains	3
New sinks fitted	4
Sink waste pipes repaired or renewed	1

FACTORIES:

Number of Factories in District (Mech)	13
Number of Factories in District (Non-Mech)	3
Number of inspections made	20
Number of contraventions found	-
Number of contraventions remedied	-
Number of contraventions outstanding at end of year	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASE:

Number of investigations carried out	Nil.
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OFFENSIVE TRADES:

Number of businesses in District	Nil.
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RODENT CONTROL:

Rodent Control is carried out under the general supervision of the Public Health Inspector by Mr. J.R. Walsh.

Number of Premises inspected	164
Number of Premises found to be infested	4
Number of visits made	21

REMOVAL OF HOUSEHOLD REFUSE:

During the year, the Council have started a comprehensive refuse collection service for the whole District. This work is being carried out under contract by a local Haulage Contractor, and the scheme is now working satisfactorily. The efficiency of the service is being reduced at the present time by the varied assortment of refuse receptacles being used by householders, but action is being taken to have regulation dustbins provided at every premises.

Number of new dustbins provided by Informal action	10
Number of new dustbins provided by Statutory action	-

SANITARY DEFECTS REMEDIED:

Dampness.

Number of roofs repaired or renewed	5
Number of rainwater gutters and downspouts repaired or renewed	1
Yard surfaces repaired or relaid	-
Yard drainage improved	1

Interior Work.

Number of rooms cleansed	-
Number of Walls repaired	6
Number of Ceilings repaired	2
Number of Floors repaired	2
Number of Chimney stacks repaired or rebuilt	1
Number of Firegrates repaired or renewed	-
Number of Washing boilers repaired or renewed	-
Dampness remedied	6
Offensive accumulations removed	-
Number of doors and windows repaired or renewed	3
Number of staircases repaired	1
Ventilation improved	1
Lighting improved	1
Sufficient water supply provided	-

SMOKE ABATEMENT:

Number of Smoke observations made	2
Number of visits made	1
Number of Notices served	Nil.

There is at the present time only one factory chimney in the district, this being at an aluminium smelting factory. Very little smoke is emitted and no nuisance is being caused.

TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC:

Number of licensed sites	Nil.
Number of licensed dwellings	5
Number of inspections made	10
Number of contraventions found	Nil.

WATER SUPPLY:

Number of samples taken for analysis	5
Number of samples satisfactory	2
Number of samples unsatisfactory	3

The unsatisfactory samples were from shallow wells in use at three small holdings adjacent to each other. The contamination would appear to be from land drainage. There is no main water supply available to these properties at the present time but action is being taken in an effort to provide a main piped supply.

HOUSING:

A comprehensive Housing Survey was commenced by my predecessor in 1958, and work was continued on this in September, 1959. Good progress is being made in carrying out detailed inspections and it is intended to classify all dwellings according to their repair state and structural condition.

The information obtained from the Survey should prove of value when considering future slum clearance policy and in any assessment of future housing requirements.

As an interim measure, in an effort to alleviate the overall housing problem, when a sub-standard house becomes vacant, action is being taken under Sections 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.

Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices.

Number of dwellings where defects were remedied in consequence of Informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	5
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Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

(A) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts, Section 93.

(1) Number of dwellings in respect of which Abatement Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	3
(2) Number of dwellings in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices	1
(3) Number of notices outstanding at end of year	2

Section 45.

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| (1) Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring defective water closets to be repaired | Nil. |
| (2) Number of dwellings where defective water closets were repaired after service of Formal Notices | Nil. |
| (3) Number of Notices outstanding at end of year | Nil. |

Section 39.

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| (1) Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served for the renewing or repairing of existing drains | 2 |
| (2) Number of dwellings where existing drains were renewed and cleansed | 2 |
| (3) Number of Notices outstanding at end of year | Nil. |

Section 138; and Water Act, 1945 - Section 30.

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| (1) Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requesting owner to provide water supply in pipes | Nil. |
| (2) Number of dwellings in which water supply was provided after service of Formal Notices | Nil. |
| (3) Number of Notices outstanding at end of year | Nil. |

(B) Proceedings under Section 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957.

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| (1) Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs | Nil. |
| (2) Number of dwellings which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices | Nil. |

(C) Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.

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| (1) Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served under Section 16 | 2 |
| (2) Number of dwellings in respect of which Closing Orders were made | 2 |
| (3) Number of dwellings demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | Nil. |
| (4) Number of dwellings rendered fit in consequence of Undertaking given by Owner | Nil. |
| (5) Number of dwellings in respect of which Undertaking from Owners accepted not to re-let houses for human habitation | Nil. |

(D) Housing Act, 1957. Overcrowding.

(1)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year	Not Known.
	Number of families dwelling therein	" "
	Number of persons dwelling therein	" "
(2)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year..	1
(3)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	1
	Number of persons concerned in such cases	6

Improvement Grants.

During the year there has been a steady demand for information regarding Improvement Grants, particularly the new Standard Grant. In a Rural District such as this a great deal can be done to improve the general housing conditions through the medium of these Grants, and Owners of suitable properties should be encouraged to make full use of the facilities available.

As new water schemes are completed in the District I anticipate many more applications for grant aid towards the provision of baths, washbasins, hot water supplies and water closets, and this in time will in all probability create a new problem, namely that of sewage disposal. This problem will have to be faced in the near future by the provision of main sewerage schemes for the villages in the area.

Number of Discretionary Grant applications received	11
Number of Discretionary Grant applications approved	11
Total amount of Discretionary Grants approved	£3,323.
Number of Improvements completed during the year	1
Number of Standard Grant applications received	7
Number of Standard Grant applications approved	7
Total estimated amount of Standard Grants approved	£640.
Number of Improvements completed during the year	Nil.
Standard Amenities Applied for:-	

Baths	4
Washhandbasins	4
Hot water supply	3
Water closets	7
Food Storage	2

Supervision of Food Supplies.

The undermentioned table gives details of the number and type of food premises within the District, and the number of inspections made during the year.

	<u>Number in District.</u>	<u>Number of inspections.</u>
Bakehouses	1	2
Butchers Shops	3	58
Cafes, Snack Bars	4	11
Dairies and Milk Shops	1	3
Fried Fish Shops	1	4
Fruit and Greengrocers	5	6
General Provision Shops	19	63
Hotels and Public Houses	9	6
Ice-Cream Premises	14	29
Other Food Premises	3	15

The standard of Food Hygiene in the food shops in the District is generally very good. There are, however, one or two cases where there is room for improvement, particularly in the more isolated areas, where main water supply has only recently been provided.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in carrying out adequate supervision of Mobile Food Shops of which there are a considerable number coming into the District. It is regrettable that the Food Hygiene regulations do not permit the enforcement of handwashing facilities on all mobile shops leaving the Local Authority to take the negative action of taking proceedings in cases where the personal cleanliness of food handlers is unsatisfactory. This disparity in the regulations between Mobile shops and permanent premises is also causing a certain amount of dissatisfaction among shopkeepers who have spent considerable amounts of money in bringing their premises up to standard. I am, however, endeavouring to persuade all owners of Mobile Shops to provide adequate handwashing facilities, and have been successful in several instances.

Milk and Dairies Administration.

Under the provisions of the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 2 Dealers Licences and 6 Supplementary Licences have been granted.

I give below the details relating to the bacteriological sampling of milk:-

Number of samples taken	9
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(1) School Milks (Pasteurised).

Total number of samples taken	1
Total number of samples satisfactory	1
Total number of samples submitted to the Phosphatase Test	1
Number found satisfactory	1

(2) Designated Milks other than School Milks.

Pasteurised Milk.

Number of samples taken	2	Number Satisfactory	2
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Tuberculin Tested Milk.

Number of samples taken	2	Number Satisfactory	2
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Tuberculin Tested/Pasteurised Milk.

Number of samples taken	2	Number Satisfactory	2
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Sterilised Milk.

Number of samples taken	2	Number Satisfactory	2
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Inspection of Meat.

There are three private slaughterhouses within the District which slaughter on an average two days per week. The times of slaughtering are such that efficient and 100% meat inspection can be carried out.

Due to the fact that the post of Public Health Inspector was vacant until 1st. August, 1959, it was not possible to inspect all meat slaughtered during the year. During the months of April, May and June, meat inspection was carried out on two days each week by Mr. G.J. Rees, Public Health Inspector with the Wrexham Borough Council. These arrangements were made with the kind co-operation of the Wrexham Borough Council, and their Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. A. McCartney to whom I would like to express my thanks.

With the coming into force of the Construction Regulations with regard to slaughterhouses a survey has been made of the premises and the present position would appear to be that two of the slaughterhouses will be brought up to standard in all respects, but the occupier of the third slaughterhouse is undecided as to his course of action, mainly on financial grounds.

	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS.	COWS.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.	PIGS.	CALVES.
Number Slaughtered.	207	-	884	396	6
Number Inspected.	139	-	634	266	6
<u>Disease Except Tuberculosis.</u>					
Whole Carcases Condemed.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	53	-	57	8	-
Percentage of No. inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis.	38.1%	-	9%	3%	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	1	-	-	6	-
Percentage of No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	.7%	-	-	2.25%	-
<u>CYETICERCOSIS.</u>	NO CASES.				

The Total weight of meat condemned during the year - 7 cwt. 2 qtr. 17 lb.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

I am indebted to Mr. E. Lewis, County Public Health Inspector, Flintshire County Council for the following details of his work in the District during the year.

Twenty-four samples were submitted to the Public Analyst and all were reported as being genuine:-

Milk	10.
Alcoholic Drinks	3.
Meat Products	3.
Miscellaneous Groceries	6.
Patent Medicines	2.

Six samples of food stuffs (cream cakes, sausages etc.,) were submitted to the Bacteriologist and were reported as being satisfactory. One sample of well water was also submitted to the Bacteriologist and this was reported as being satisfactory.

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